MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: Some thing like 4 to 5 acres can be irrigated.

MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Sir, I with draw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion No. 529.

The following motion was not moved :—

529. "To reduce the allotment of Rs. 18,726 for, administration by rupee one."

Motion. No. 530.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: Sir I move

'To reduce the allotment of Rs 8,00,000 for Pallivasal Hydro-Electric Works by the Electric Department by Rs. 10.'

My object is to discuss the policy of carrying the Pallivasal Electricity to Trivandrum and even up to Cape Comorin.

PRESIDENT: Where is the industrial line in Trivandrum and what are the businesses carried on? Where are the capitalists? Without them, what is the use of extending the line?

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: But money has been spent upon lighting and fans.

PRESIDENT: No electrical enterprise can really be paying with lights and fans. If the idea is to have continuous power such as is enjoyed by paper mills, factories, textile mills, then there is scope for intensive power being consumed and thereby the power could be extended to any other place including Trivandrum and Cape Comorin.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: For instance, the rubber factory will be functioning very soon.

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON: There is a depreciation fund for the Trivandrum Electric supply. In the course of the next two years, this fund would come to Rupees six and a half lakhs. Deducting this amount from the Capital expenditure there will be a balance of about Rs. four lakhs which has to be transferred to Capital account of the Pallivasal scheme when it is extended to Trivandrum. It is hoped that within two or three years time this extension can be taken up. It is not the proper time now for extending the hydroelectric system to Trivandrum, because the cost of the transmission line materials has gone up by over 35 per cent due to the war. According to a tentative programme of the expansion of the Pallivasal supply, it is expected to include Trivandrum by about 1119 when the entire capital expenditure on the generating plant would have been completly aff set against the depreciation fund accumulated.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: I beg to withdraw the motion.

The motion was, by leave, with drawn.

Motions Nos. 531 to 534.

The following motions were not moved :—

531. 'To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,38,939, for working expenses by Rupee 1.'

532. 'To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,48,100, for Working Expenses by Rupee 1.'

533. 'To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 27,19,590 under Demand XIII by Rupee 1.'

534. 'To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 27,19,590 under Demand XIII by Rupees 5.'

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Motion No. 535.

MR. N. NARAYANAKURUP (*Ambalapuzha cum shertala*)

To Reduce the total allotment of Rs. 27,19,590 under Demand XIII. by Rs. 10

സർ, ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തിന്റെ പ്രധാന ഉദ്ദേശം പള്ളിവാസൽ മുതൽ കൊല്ലംവരെ ഉള്ള ഇലക്ട്രിക് വകുപ്പിലെ ഭരണം നടത്തുന്ന എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് എൻജിനീയർ അവിടെത്തെ വക്കു എസ്റ്റാബ്ലീഷ്മെൻറിൽ സൈരവിഹാരം ചെയ്യുന്നതിനായി ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ സമ്മതിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നു എന്ന ഒരു പരാതിയെപ്പറ്റി പറയുക എന്നുള്ളതാണ്. അദ്ദേഹം നടത്തിയിട്ടുള്ള നിയമനങ്ങളിൽ നൂറുക്കു അമ്പതും കായ്ക്ഷമതയില്ലാത്തവരും പരിക്ഷായോഗ്യതയൊ പരിചയമൊ ഇല്ലാത്തവരും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടവരുമായ ആളുകൾക്കുമാണ് ലഭിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു പരക്കെ അറിയപ്പെടുന്നുണ്ട്. ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ ഇതിനുമുമ്പു ജോലിചെയ്ത പരിചയം സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളവരുടെ അവകാശങ്ങളെക്കൂടി വിഗണിച്ചു് അദ്ദേഹം നിയമനങ്ങൾ നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നു പറയുന്നു.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ പേരെന്താണെന്നും ഏതു സമുദായത്തിൽപെടുന്നു എന്നും പറയാമൊ?

MR. N NARAYANAKURUP : അതു രണ്ടും എനിക്കറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ. അദ്ദേഹം ഇലക്ട്രിക് എക്സിക്യൂട്ടീവ് എൻജിനീയരാണെന്നും അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ നിയമനങ്ങൾ അദ്ദേഹത്തിന്റെ സമുദായത്തോടുപക്ഷപാതബുദ്ധി പ്രകടിപ്പിക്കുന്നവിധത്തിലുള്ളതാണെന്നും പറഞ്ഞറിയാം. ഈ പരാതിയെപ്പറ്റി ഗവണ്മെൻറും ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറ് അദ്ധ്യക്ഷനും ശ്രദ്ധിക്കുമെന്നു വിശ്വസിക്കുന്നു.

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : I repudiate entirely the observations made by the honourable member in the matter of appointments by the Executive Engineer of Quilon. I have got a complete list of appointments made by him and there is not the slightest suggestion to show that in making appointments he has shared the remarks adverted to by the member. All the insinuations contained in the member's statement are inaccurate. I am prepared to show the statement fo appointments made by the Executive Engineer to the honourable member if he wishes to have a look at it. I would even invite the member to my office for that purpose.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN : ആ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല പരാതിയും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. K. P. PADMANABHA MENON : ഇല്ല.

PRESIDENT : The question before the House is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 27,19,590 under Demand XIII—Electricity and Telephone.

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The motion was put and carried.

The Grant was made.

NEW MEMBER.

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao, Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner took the oath and signed the rolls;

DEMAND XVII—CO-OPERATIVE DEPARTMENT.

MR. M. RAMACHANDRA RAO: I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 92,300 under Demand XVII—Co-operative Department.

Motions Nos, 536 to 541.

The following motions were not moved:—

MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR:

536 To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,110 for Registrar by R. 1,

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR:

537. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 4,080 for Assistant Registrars by Re. 1.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:

538. To reduce the allotment of Rs 4,080 for Assistant Registrars by Re. 1.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:

539. To reduce the allotment of Rs 2,400 for Assistant Registrar (Temporary) by Re. 1.

SRIMATI T. NARAYANI AMMA:

540. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 92,300 under Demand XVII by Re. 1.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI:

541. To reduce the total allotment of Rs. 92,300 under Demand XVII by Re. 1.

PRESIDENT: The question before the house is that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 92,300 under Demand XVII—Co-operative Department.

The motion was put and carried.

The Grant was made.

DEMAND XVIII—UPLIFT OF BACKWARD COMMUNITIES.

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN: Sir, I rise to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 41,278 under Demand XVIII—Uplift of Backward Communities.

Motion No. 542.

The following motion was not moved.

542. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 3,000 for salaries by Re. 1.

Motion No. 543.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR: I move the following motion:

543. 'To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,740 for travelling allowance by Rs. 10'

My object is to discuss the policy of advising the registry of puduval lands and the necessity of providing public cemetery to the backward communities at least one each in every pakuthy of the State. I may point out that the backward communities especially the Pulayas, Parayas and Kuravas remain even without a shed to live in. Many among them are confronted with the necessity of even converting themselves into some other religion so that they may get atleast burial ground for their dead bodies. The first and foremost thing that I would emphasize is that, where there are backward communities living in larger numbers, a common burial place has to be provided for them for the benefit of those people.

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